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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 26, 2004, attached is a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of Amendment B. The corrected section includes properly corrected claims 9, 10, 12, 13 and 15 to 24. The status identifier of claim 9 was amended to read "Previously Amended" and the status identifiers of claims 10, 12, 13 and 15 to 24 were amended to read "Previously Presented". No other amendments were made. This submitted section is now believed to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

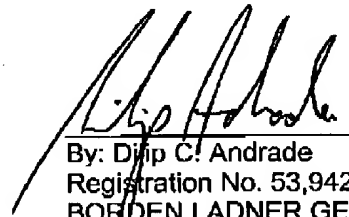
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Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits action to that end.

Respectfully submitted,
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